

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

June 24, 2006 1:00pm

Moraine Heritage Festival



## Rules

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2006

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Moraine Heritage Festival, Secondary Entertainment Stage

***Deadline for Submission is June 1, 2006***

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## Rules:

- 1) All members of your band must complete and sign the official contest entry form. An official entry includes:
  - An official entry form
  - A completed Tech & Stage Layout Sheet
  - CD or Cassette containing at least 2 songs (live or studio recordings acceptable)
  - 1 – 2 page Bio of the Band
  - Good quality photo of the band (8x10 glossy black and white preferred but not required.)
  - A copy of the rules signed by all members of the band/group
  - This form must be completely filled out. Send your official entry to:  
"Battle of the Bands," c/o Grace Neal, City of Moraine, 3800 Main St., Moraine, OH 45349
  - Limit: One official entry per band.
- 2) Only complete entries will be accepted. One spokesperson per band will be listed and only that person will receive communications from the City of Moraine. If a submission is incomplete or does not comply with the specifications and rules described herein, then the submission will be disqualified and there will be no entry in the contest.
- 3) The City of Moraine will not be responsible for lost, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, delayed or postage-due entries.
- 4) The City of Moraine will not verify receipt of entries. You should retain a copy of all materials submitted for the contest. All entries become the property of the City of Moraine and will not be returned.
- 5) Bands and participants grant permission to the City of Moraine to use artists/band(s) name, likeness, and voice for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation. Entrant will retain full rights to all works submitted for the competition.

- 6) Bands are encouraged to perform original materials. Cover songs are allowed, but participants are urged to present original songs.
- 7) All sound equipment and lighting will be supplied, unless otherwise stated in future communications. It is the band's responsibility to supply instruments (guitars, amplifiers drum kits, special effects etc.) All equipment must be assembled and ready to go within short notice.
- 8) Any entry containing obscenity, crude language, depictions of a sexual nature (as determined solely by the City of Moraine) will not be accepted and will result in disqualification. Bands should be respectful of all performances and follow these rules:
  - No confrontational attitudes
  - No last minute surprises
  - No heckling or acting in a derogatory manner towards other bands
  - No drugs of any kind
  - No fighting
  - No moshing (and do not encourage your fans to do so)
  - No stage diving
  - No cursing or derogatory speech (either within your songs or talk in between them)

Violation of any of these rules will result in immediate disqualification of your band. The decision is at the discretion of the judges and is final.

- 9) Entry deadlines: Entries must be submitted between April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 1, 2006. Entries will be accepted throughout this time for judging in order to compete at the Moraine Heritage Festival on Saturday, June 24, 2006. The competition runs between 1:00pm and 4:30pm.
- 10) Winner Selection and Notification: Winners will be announced following the performances of all bands registered.

A panel of judges will choose band finalists. The judges shall use criteria based on Vocal and Instrumental ability of band participants and the Band as a whole, Arrangement - difficulty of music selected, Originality; and Execution – ability to perform selected music with life and feeling.

Prizes:	First Place.....\$1000
	Second Place.....Participation Trophy
	Third Place.....Participation Trophy
	Fourth Place.....Participation Trophy
	Fifth Place.....Participation Trophy

- 11) The City of Moraine assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any damage, injury, or theft to any personal property, equipment, instruments, etc. used by, or which is in control or ownership of the contestant.
- 12) Final participants will be advised of performance time limits and rules for set-up and teardown when they are notified of their acceptance into the contest.
- 13) These rules may be modified or changed at any time at the discretion of the City of Moraine. Changes will be posted at [www.ci.moraine.oh.us](http://www.ci.moraine.oh.us)

By submitting materials to the City of Moraine, entrants agree to be bound by any entry rules as stated above. The undersigned agrees that if accepted to participate, they will comply with all policies, procedures and regulations included with this application, and agree to be bound by and comply with all those documents. The undersigned on the entry form understands that City of Moraine staff and volunteers are responsible for making final decisions with regard to the event operations and agrees to abide by their decisions. It is further agreed that the undersigned on the entry form releases the City of Moraine and any agents or representatives of these groups from any responsibility for theft, damage or loss.